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Colonel William R. Quinn is commander, 18th Civil Engineer Group, Kadena AB, Japan.

Colonel Quinn received his commission through the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) upon graduating from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1975.

After commissioning, Colonel Quinn's first assignment was to Bolling AFB, Washington D.C. as the Chief of Industrial Engineering Branch. He then moved to Andrews AFB as the Chief of Analysis for the 1185th Civil Engineering Group. Next, he was assigned as the Deputy Staff Engineer at Iraklion AS, Crete, Greece. In this position he was the technical representative to the contracting officer for performance of the base maintenance contractor. Staying in theater, Colonel Quinn moved to HQ United States Air Force in Europe/DE staff at Ramstein, Germany, as the Project Manager for Military Construction in the countries of Oman, Egypt, and Morocco in support of CENTCOM.

In 1984, he was given a career broadening assignment as Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies at the Ohio State University. He then attended Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell AFB, Alabama. Upon graduation, he returned to base-level engineering as the Chief of Operations, 438th Civil Engineering Squadron, McGuire AFB, New Jersey, and then as Squadron Commander and Base Civil Engineer of the 8th Civil Engineering Squadron, Kunsan AB, Republic of Korea. He next attended the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia, before serving at USCINCPAC/J4 in the Facilities Engineering Division, Camp Smith, Hawaii. During this period, he completed Air War College. He was then assigned to HQ Air Force Material Command where he served as Chief of the Civil Engineer Base Realignment and Conversion Integration office. In May 1997, Colonel Quinn was picked up by Headquarters Air Force Space Command and assigned to Vandenberg AFB, California, where he served as Commander, 30th Civil Engineer Squadron. He assumed his current duties in July 1998.

Colonel Quinn holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering and Operations Research from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and a Master of Science degree in Management from Troy State University. His awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters, the Air Force Commendation Medal, and the Navy Commendation Medal.

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